Hundreds Now Employed in Financial Institutions to Replace Drafted Men.

NATIONAL CITY HAS 325

Mayor's Committee Investiga-

the draft or voluntary military service. disclosed, by a report given out yesterday by the standing committee on employment of the Mayor's Committee of Women on National Defence at 6 East Thirty-ninth street.

According to the report fifty-one banks and trust companies were visited by two volunteer investigators, Misses Helen Phelps Stokes and Mary R. Sanford. The investigators said that women have been taken on in these banks in large numbers in the last few weeks; in many instances, they said employers had anticipated the draft and other in-roads on their working force because of

roads on their working force because of the war and long ago started to train women substitutes. The report said:

"In the National City Bank 325 women are aiready employed; in the Guaranty Trust Company, 200; the Chase National Bank, 56; Farmers Loan and Trust Company, 76; Bankers Trust Company, 160; National Park Bank, 75; Equitable Trust Company, 100; Corn Exchange Bank, 76, in one department; Brown Bros., 60. The percentage of women to men employed runs as high as one to three or four. In only two of the banks visited our investigators were told that women would not be employed under any circumstances.

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Generally speaking, there are two classes of banks—those in which there is a real future for women, with salaries in accordance, and those who wish to in accordance, and those who wish to employ "green" young girls at low pay to do clerical work only.

"In a very few banks opportunity is spening for women to reach places of highest responsibility. The taking of women into business is not so much the question of replacement as it is the greath of the banking business due to

growth of the banking business due to the war. If this business continues more women than ever will undoubtedly be "So far as could be learned these

women are getting larger salaries than men do on first coming into business. The reason for this is that the women who are being taken on are older and have a better educational background than was formerly required of the

young junior bank clerks.
"As to hours—the so-called hours for employees are fairly good: \$.30 to 9 in the morning and 5 or 5.30 in the af-In the morning and 5 or 5.20 in the afternoon, with three-quarters of an hour for luncheon, and shorter hours on Saturday; but in a bank each day's work must be finished that day no matter how long it takes, and this means much evertime, especially at the end of the month. The overtime varies, according to the accuracy of the employee and the erganization of the department. In some of the banks the women are not kept as late as the men; but they stay later than 7 P. M., in which case most of the banks give suppper money.

"Not many of the savings banks were visited, but in the few that were it was found that the hours are much steadier

found that the hours are much steadier than in the commercial banks. In these, however, there is not very much replacement of women for men being

of those banks employing cheap young girls the minimum is about \$12, and the scale rises to high salaries paid to those who have made good. Most of the banks give a hearty luncheon to all

their employees.
"Some of the large banks have a woman to engage the women employees and direct their work. In the case of the City Bank the woman in charge has been made an officer—assistant chief clerk—and she and the women in charge m other banks are enthusiastic on the success of the experiment."

Devine to See Alds to Malmed.

Dr. Edward T. Devine, director of the sailed for France to study methods of teaching crippled and blind men to be self-supporting. New York will have a Red Cross institute, for which Jeremiah Milbank has contributed \$50,000, for the promotion of the philanthropy.

Garrett Succeeds van Dyke.

Washington, Aug. 21.—John W. Gar-rett of Baltimore was nominated to day by President Wilson as Minister to the Netherlands and Luxemburg. Mr. Gar-rett succeeds Dr. Henry van Dyke, who resigned some time ago.

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The sub-committee of the Board of Estimate's committee on tax budge began its work yesterday in City Hall. All the civic bodies of the city had been requested to send representatives to offer objections or suggestions, but only two or three were represented.

Almost every city department has asked for an increase in salaries, but the sub-committee will submit every

WITNESS WILSON **CONTRADICTS RABBI** 

Denies He Told Buchler That He Would Stand By Swann for \$5,000.

A L. Wolfsohn, better known as A L. Mayor's Committee InvestigaMayor's Committee Investigators Announce Results of
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The sub-committee also took up the estimate from the Public Administrator of New York and Bronx counties and the Wilson, the chameleon witness in the bribery charges against Lucian S. Breckinridge, former Assistant District Attorney, changed his mind in the Tombs over night and told a story differing from his previous one, again alleging that he was promised \$7.500 by persons connected with the District Attorney's office. Wilson said office if he would testify against Breckinridge, former Assistant District Attorney, changed his mind in the Tombs over night and told a story differing from his previous one, again alleging that he was promised \$7.500 by persons counted with the District Attorney's office. Wilson said office if he would testify against Breckinridge, former Assistant District Attorney, changed his mind in the Tombs over night and told a story differing and swear that he save broken" when he down the wanted it made clear that he was not held in the Tombs for sixteen days and he wanted it made clear that he was not held in the Tombs over night and told a story differing and swear that he served as the middletorney, changed his mind in the Tombs over night and told a story differing and swear that he served as the middletorney, changed his mind in the Tombs over night and told a story differing and swear that he served as the middletorney, changed his mind in the Tombs of sixteen days and held in the Tombs of sixteen days and that his "back was broken" when he down the consented to go before the Grand Jury and swear that he served as the middletorney. Change and the District Attorney's office. Wilson's complete statement.

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His first utterance was a flat and shrill denial of the statements attributed to him the previous day by Rabbi Samuel Buchler, with whom he talked in the District Attorney's office. The rabbi said that Wilson told him he would stand by the District Attorney for \$5,000 and followed it up by saying that the City Club had offered a similar sum if he would make a damaging statement against Swann.

Wilson asserted that he had never niade any such statement. He said the City Club had never offered to pay for his testimony, and that his only motive for making the charges against the District Attorney's office was to "cleanse his soul" and "make good" to a man he had wronged.

The witness said that he had been tallowed to go of a suspended sentence these mind pictures of prison's monotony were most depressins. He finally consented to perjure himself, for minally consented to perjure himself, for minally consented to perjure himself, for which he was promised, he said, the sum of \$7,500 in instalments of \$25, payable every week. His wife, he declared, was to receive the \$25 and he was to be allowed \$12 for "expenses." When Breckinridge was indicted Wilson said he received a bonus of \$5,000 and had obtained so far \$1,450 of the money premised him.

John Kirkland Clarke, associate council with Wilson He registered as a representative of the City Club and said that he wanted it made clear that he was not

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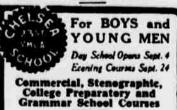
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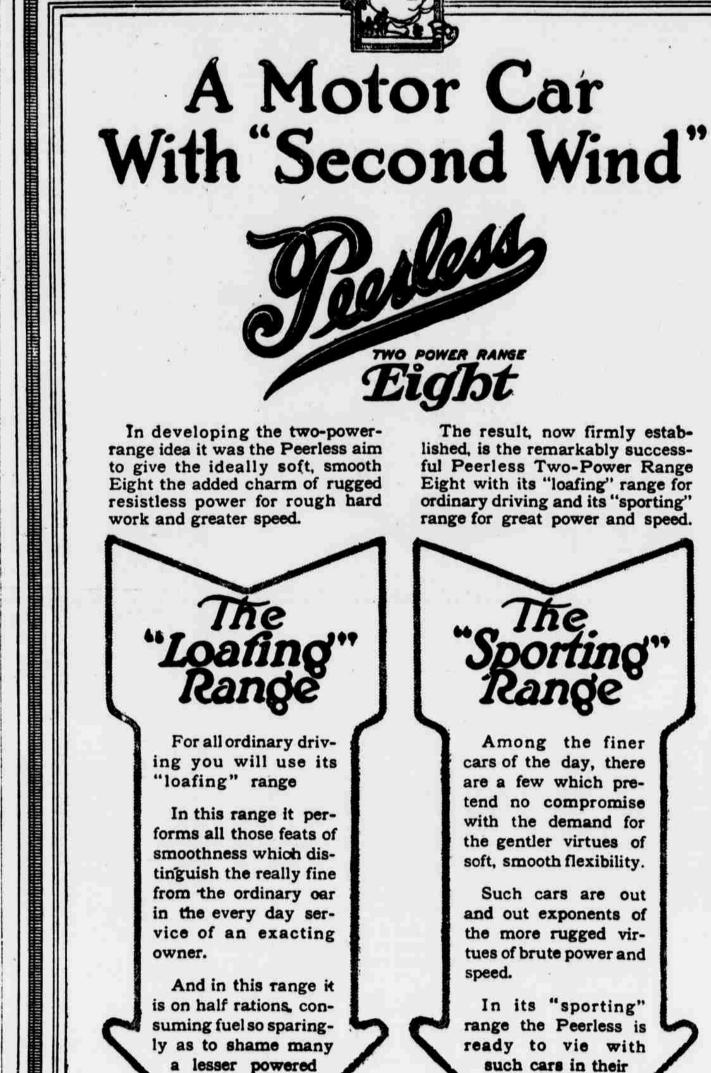
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